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FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9945

INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

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AMEMBASSY LONDON

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AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, KU

SUBJECT: PARLIAMENT COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS FIFTY PERCENT  
PRODUCTION CUT

REF: KUWAIT 2020

1. IN ITS REPORT ON FY 74/75 NATIONAL BUDGET, FINANCIAL AND  
ECONOMIC COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY RECOMMENDED CUT IN  
KUWAIT'S DAILY OIL PRODUCTION FROM THREE MILLION BPD TO ONE  
AND HALF MILLION BPD.

2. ELABORATING, COMMITTEE SPOKESMAN SAID RECOMMENDATION ADOPTED  
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ON CONSERVATION GROUNDS AND ON BASIS ESTIMATED ANNUAL REVENUES,

AT CURRENT RATE OF PRODUCTION, OF APPROXIMATELY DOLS TEN BILLION  
VERSUS ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES APPROXIMATELY DOLS 2.4 BILLION.

3. COMMENT: GOK OFTEN HAS TAKEN POSITION IT DOES NOT WANT TO  
WANT OUT PRODUCTION FURTHER, BUT PRESSURE IN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY  
HAS BEEN BUILDING TO CUT PRODUCTION TO EITHER 2.2 MILLION BPD  
OR 1.5 MILLION BPD. COMMITTEE REPORT, WHILE FAR FROM AN  
ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION, ONLY ADDS TO THAT PRESSURE. COMMITTEE  
SPOKESMAN SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED QUESTION OF SUFFICIENCY OF  
GAS SUPPLIES AT REDUCED PRODUCTION, A SUBJECT OF MUCH CONTRADIC-  
TORY DEBATE AND OPINION, AND SIAD COMMITTEE CONCLUDED THAT  
PRODUCTION OF 1.4 MILLION BPD WOULD BE ADEQUATE FOR GAS NEEDS.  
EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT IF SAUDI ARABIA SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASES  
PRODUCTION WITHIN NEXT FEW MONTHS, PRESSURES ON GOK TO REDUCE  
PRODUCTION FURTHER LIKELY BECOME OVERWHELMING.  
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